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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

EIGEN et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2636

Examiner: T. Noland

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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF CONTENTS
FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 16, 1998, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim canceled → Cancel claim 64 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Rewrite the following claims.

33. (Amended) A method for separating a component from a sample volume
of fluid comprising the steps of:

- locating said component at a position in an environment containing aid
sample volume;